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PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of Forestry and Wildlife hereby informs the general public, staff of his ministry, public and semi-public enterprises, forestry companies, Cameroon-based forest-related NGOs, and individuals wishing to undergo training or refresher training in forestry, that the competitive entrance examination into the National Forestry School, Mbalmayo, will be conducted on 23, 24 and 25 August 2023, in the following centers: Lycée Général Leclerc Yaoundé and the Garoua Wildlife School. The followings cycles and number of places are available.

CYCLE	EXTERNAL	INTERNAL	FOREIGNERS	TOTAL
Assistant Forestry Technicians (ATEF)	70	25	05	100
Forestry Technicians (TEF)	70	25	05	100
Senior Forestry Technicians (TSEF)	70	25	05	100

1- CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The competitive entrance examination is open to Cameroonians and foreigners of both sexes who fulfill the following conditions:

1.1. EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:

1.1.1 Assistant Forestry Technician Level:

Be a holder of the BEPC or GCE O/L in at least three subjects or an equivalent certificate. Required age: 17 years old at least and 35 years old at most on January 1st of the year of the examination.

1.1.2 Forestry Technician Level:

Be a holder of either the "Probatoire (C, D, E)", GCE A/L in at least one science subject, the "Probatoire Technique or Brevet des Techniciens" in Wood Industry or Logging (IB, EF) or an equivalent certificate. Required age: 17 years old at least and 35 years old at most on January 1st of the year of the examination.

1.1.3- Senior Forestry Technician Level:

Be a holder of either the Baccalauréat (C, D, E), GCE A/L in at least two science subjects, the "Baccalauréat Technique or Brevet des Techniciens" in Wood Industry or Logging (IB, EF) or an equivalent certificate. Required age: 17 years old at least and 35 years old at most on January 1st of the year of the examination.

1.2- INTERNAL CANDIDATES (State employees and the forestry professionals):

1.2.1- Assistant Forestry Technician Level:

Be a Forestry Technical Assistant (ATAEF) or agricultural technical assistant (ATAA) with at least five (5) years professional experience. Be at most 45 years on the date of the examination.

1.2.2- Forestry Technician Level:

Be a holder of an Assistant Forestry Technicians certificate (ATEF) or an Agriculture Technicians Certificate (ATA) or an equivalent certificate with at least five (5) years professional experience. Be at most 50 years on the date of the examination.

1.2.3- Senior Forestry Technician Level:

Be a holder of a Forestry Technicians certificate or Agriculture Technicians certificate with at least five (5) years professional experience. Be at most 50 years on the date of the examination.

1.3- FOREIGN CANDIDATES

Foreign candidates who fulfill the above conditions (qualification and age) may be admitted following a scrutiny of the files they would have forwarded to the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife through their respective embassies or diplomatic missions in Cameroon by **31st July 2023 at 3:30 pm**. They should specify the source of funding to cover their expenses in Cameroon (State, public or private organization, NGO, Family, or other sources).

2- APPLICATION FILES

Complete files should be submitted at the in-coming mails office of the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, ground floor of Government Building N° 2, or at the Wildlife

Specialist School Garoua in the office of the Head of service for Administration and Finance, latest 31st July 2023 at 3:30 pm. The file should comprise the following documents:

- A registration form that can be downloaded from the MINFOF website www.minfof.cm/concours-enef-2023 or the ENEF website www.enefcameroun.cm/concours-enef-2023 or collected from the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife at the time of submission of documents;
- A stamped hand writing application addressed to the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife, specifying the cycle requested and the examination center;
- Three recent colour passport-size photographs (4x4);
- A certified copy of the required certificate;
- A certified copy of birth certificate signed by an administrative or municipal authority;
- A medical certificate of fitness dating back to no more than three months and signed by a medical doctor working with the administration;
- A certificate of non-conviction dating back to no more than three months;
- A certified copy of ATAEF, ATAA, ATEF, ATA, TEF or TA testimonial for internal candidates;
- A certificate of effective presence duly signed by the candidate's supervisor (for internal candidates);
- An authorization signed by the Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms for internal candidates;
- Absorption decision for internal candidates;
- A signed authorization and letter of sponsorship from public or semi-public establishment, forestry company and NGO for their candidates;
- An authentic receipt attesting to payment of the examination fee of CFA 20,000 (twenty thousand francs) for external candidates and CFA 25,000 (twenty-five thousand francs) for civil servants, foreigners, candidates from public and semi-public enterprises, forestry companies and NGOs.

NB: The examination fee mentioned above shall be paid against an acknowledgement receipt of submission of application files to **Mr. Oliver NEMBO TANGUANANG Mle 579 274-N, Assistant Research Officer N^oI** at the Education Unit of the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Government Building N^o2, room 745, 7th floor, for candidates wishing to submit their files in Yaounde or to the **Head of Service for Administration and Finance** in the **Garoua Wildlife Specialist School** for those who wish to submit their files in Garoua.

3- EXAMINATION SYLLABUS AND TIMETABLE

3.1- Written part:

3.1.1 Cycle C: Assistant Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subject	Time allowed	Coefficients
Wednesday	8H00 – 10H00	Mathematics	2H	5
	10H30 – 12H30	Natural Sciences	2H	5

23/08/2023	13H – 14H	Language	1H	2
	14H30 – 16H	General Knowledge	1H : 30M	3

3.1.2- Cycle B1: Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subject	Time allowed	Coefficients
Thursday 24/08/2023		Mathematics	2H	5
	10H30 – 12H30	Natural Sciences, or Forest Sciences	2H	5
	13H – 14H	Language	1H	2
	14H30-16H	General Knowledge	1H : 30M	3

3.1.3- Cycle B2: Senior Forestry Technicians

Dates	Schedule	Subject	Time allowed	Coefficients
Friday 25/08/2023	8H- 10H	Mathematics	2H	5
	10H30 -12H30	Natural Sciences, or Forest Sciences	2H	5
	13H00 – 14H30	General Knowledge	1H : 30M	3
	15H00 – 16H00	Language	1H	2

The examination syllabus shall be that of the O/L for the Assistant Forestry Technician level, lower sixth science for the Forestry Technician level and A/L sciences for the Senior Forestry Technician level for General Education and O/L and A/L Technical Education in Wood Industry.

External candidates shall be tested in **Natural Sciences** while **Internal candidates** and candidates considered as such as well as graduates in forest-wood industry shall be tested in **Forest Sciences**.

***NB:** By Forest Sciences is meant: basic forest sciences (forest ecology, botany, and dendrometry), silviculture, forest exploitation, wood industry, fish-farming, wildlife and hunting.*

Language papers shall comprise a test of English for candidates of French expression and French for candidates of English expression. It should be noted that this is not a bilingual test.

3.2- Oral part

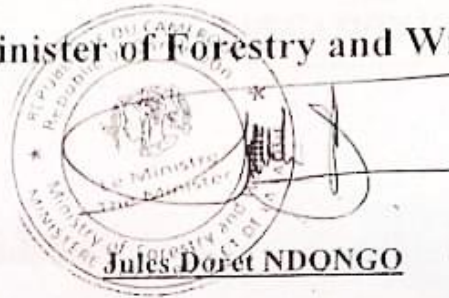
The oral part of the examination shall be **conducted at the Mbalmayo National Forestry School only**. The oral test, which shall be assigned a coefficient of (2) two, shall consist of a 15- minute chat with the jury and only candidates who pass the written part shall take part in the orals.

3.3 Publication of results

The written part of the competitive entrance examination and the final results shall be published by the Minister of Forestry and Wildlife. /-

Yaoundé, 09 MAI 2023

Minister of Forestry and Wildlife



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